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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed October 10, 2001, please find enclosed:

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  - substitute drawing in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.16(e); and
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Dated: November 29, 2001

12400 Wilshire Blvd., 7th Floor Los Angeles, California 90025 Respectfully submitted,

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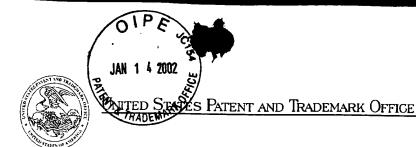
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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